

Speaker's rebuilding his team.
He got so many men.
The president has decided
To charge 'em to get in.

Want Wesleyan Game Played Later in Year

Baseball season's never done
You can safely bet—
While Ruth is making homers
And Cobb is fighting yet.

GAME COMES AT TIME WHEN HOT SPELL HANGS ON

Bigger Crowd and Real Grid Weather Certain at Later Date.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Only those on the inside know what it costs Wesleyan and West Virginia to play at the beginning of the season. Both teams are pointed for the one game. When the opening game is over, coaches start all over again building up a team to play the scheduled coaches from all over the country attend the Wesleyan-West Virginia game to get a line on both teams. With the stakes as great as at any other time in the season, both teams have to show up their best. Scouts have a picnic, and mighty good football is sacrificed. In the two years past, the annual State-Wesleyan game has been played in baseball weather, but each year sees the crowd ever growing in numbers, and Fairmont seems to be the logical point for the contest.

Why not play the Wesleyan-West Virginia game in mid-season? What a real football event it could be? The weather would be football weather, and the crowd would be a football crowd, and both teams would be going at their best. It is believed by a vast majority of fans that a mid-season game would bring out a much larger attendance, and that better football would result.

Quite noticeable last Saturday was the parting word between Wesleyan and Mountaineer fans. "So long, see you next year," was the common parting remark. Wesleyan fans are already planning for next season, and so are Mountaineers. Can you beat it?

DROUGHT WORST IN ALL HISTORY

Streams in Connellsville Region Dry and Rivers at Lowest Point.

CONNELLSVILLE, Oct. 3.—Reports today from all parts of the Connellsville region indicate that the present drought is the worst in the history of this section. Farm wells which had not been exhausted for sixty years are dry. Not a drop of water is flowing from Jacob's Creek into the Mount Pleasant water reservoir.

Meadow Run is at its lowest stage since 1872. A mark-chiselled on a rock at Oblopye that year, showing the low stage of the Youghiogheny River there, is exposed.

The railroads are hit being forced to haul water from distant points to tanks along the right of way. The Pennsylvania Railroad pool in Indian Creek Valley is fifty inches below the overflow, the lowest stage since the dam was constructed twenty years ago.

MERRIFIELD FUNERAL HELD

Impressive funeral services were held this morning for C. N. Merrifield, a well-known resident of Marion County, whose death occurred Saturday night at his home at Barneckville. The funeral took place from the Bethesda Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member, and the services were conducted by the Rev. T. B. Lawler, pastor of the church. The funeral services were largely attended by relatives, friends and associates. Burial was made following the service in the Barneckville Cemetery.

ESTATE SOLD FOR TAXES

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—"Idle Home" the country estate of the late William Vanderbilt at Oakdale Long Island, has been sold for unpaid taxes amounting to \$15,180.44, but the sale probably will not be binding.

The estate is worth \$2,000,000. Immediately after the sale yesterday it was learned that Harold S. Vanderbilt, a son of the late owner had forwarded a check for the unpaid taxes and that the sale would not be binding if the check reaches the county treasurer today.

GOVERNOR TO BE MASCO

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—Governor H. J. Allen of Kansas will be the mascot of the Kansas University football team when it plays the Army eleven at West Point next Saturday. The governor will speak Wednesday night at the Kiwanis Club. Thursday morning at the convention of the American Bankers Association, and Friday night at the Lotta Club.

FOREST FIRES GAINING

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 3.—A fire in the forest here, which started in the morning, is spreading rapidly, according to reports received by the state forestry office. The fire is threatening the town of Little Rapids, and is being fought by a crew of men.

Lee King, Marion County Lad, Will Be in Big Games

Marion County will have at least one native son in the big World Series games which start in New York tomorrow. Lee King of Monongah is one of the outfielders on McGraw's string, and will probably be used against lefthanded pitchers, and also may be used as a pinch hitter, King having a good record for lining them out in the pinches. Lee King started his big league career with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and went to New York from that team. Last winter he was traded to Philadelphia and trained with that team in the south. Later, McGraw realizing that he needed Lee back in New York, got him back from the Phils. Everest Scott, who played here some years ago, will play for the Yanks.

BISONS TO MEET WASH-JEFF TEAM

Great Game Booked at Little Washington on Saturday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Pa., October 3.—The game here next Saturday between W. J. and Bethany, the first really important event of the local football season, will be the sixteenth engagement in which the rivals have met on the gridiron. The first game was played in 1896 and through a long series the Bisons have won but one game. By a peculiar coincidence the only victory Bethany ever attained over the Presidents was in 1910, when the Bisons from West Virginia won by 3 to 0, a field goal negotiating the winning point. That year Dave Morrow, now on the Bethany coaching staff, was head coach at Wash-Jeff.

Morrow is regarded as a great line coach and a very astute football man. That he will have much to do and say concerning the Bethany play in the game here at the end of the week against the Presidents, means that in spite of the fact that he is a Washington & Jefferson man, and a former star center here, he will endeavor to switch the record and bring a team here that will win with his coaching.

The Presidents have usually defeated Bethany by large scores, although occasionally the West Virginians have produced teams that have battled the Red and Black to a standstill. In 1900 the Buffaloes came here with a powerful team, being defeated in the last few minutes of play by 10 points to nothing. In 1909, they held the Presidents to five points, without scoring. In 1919 when W. & J. had a fine team the best it could do against Bethany was to win by 14 to 0 and last year with the best team in America, Wash-Jeff, was rather fortunate to win by two touchdowns and two resultant goals.

Both teams have a big following in the district as both are located close to the Pennsylvania-West Virginia line, and both have thousands of supporters who are expected to attend Saturday's game. If fair weather prevails the attendance from here and neighboring points in two states promises to furnish the biggest crowd that has assembled on College Field in many years.

WORTHINGTON

In the Churches.
The Rev. O. L. Jackson of Bridgeport, Harrison County, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday, preaching both morning and evening. The subject of the evening sermon was "Doing Business for God."

There was no preaching at the Methodist Protestant Church, the pastor, the Rev. Ralph McCoy, being absent, attending the annual conference at Weston.

Real Estate Deal.
Mrs. Frank M. Sharpe has sold her property on Main street in the development company's addition to Worthington. Mrs. Minerva Sturm of Fairmont is the purchaser and the consideration was \$4,800 and other considerations.

Personals.
John F. Talbot of Hutchinson was a business caller here on Monday.

Harold Hall of Warren, Ohio, was visiting D. R. Fleming on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Victor were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Huffman at Edgemont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Frum of Adamston were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fleming.

Mrs. A. T. Brown of Central, Doddridge County, was visiting her brother, G. W. Fleming, Sunday. Mrs. N. A. Minnear returned Sunday evening from a several days' visit with relatives at Waverly, Wood County.

W. M. Goodwin, manager of the Watkins & Thompson feed store, who was absent on his vacation for the past week, is back on the job again. J. D. Victor looked after the business while he was absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weeks of Bethlehem attended church services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Shodorfer of near Barneckville was a visitor here on Monday.

NEW YORK TEAMS BOTH READY FOR OPENING BATTLE

Bush and Nehf Scheduled to Pitch First Game of Series Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The New York Giants and Yankees, standard bearers of the National and American leagues, were tuned to concert pitch today in final work-outs in preparation for the opening tomorrow of their second successive struggle for premier baseball honors. The Giants were victors last year in a tensely fought World Series that lasted eight games. The laurels this year will go to the team winning four out of seven.

With a shorter series, attendance records were not expected to exceed last year's high mark, 269,977 paid admissions for eight games, but indications pointed to capacity audiences.

Thousands of seats have been sold for the first six games, and there are thousands of applications still to be filled.

Even Babe Ruth was unable to satisfy a last minute desire for tickets. The Yankee slugger appeared at the Giants' office in his quest. "Sorry, Babe, but there isn't even a hope left," he was told. He was but one of many.

Advance guards of delegations from all parts of the United States, Canada and outlying points were on hand early today. The influx was expected to reach its height tonight.

Close to 500 newspapermen from all parts of the continent were on hand to supply millions of newspaper readers with the first hand accounts of the series. Two hundred additional press applications could not be granted because of the limited facilities.

Promise of fair weather with ideal temperatures, not only for the opening game but probably for the rest of the week, checked many upward moves by rain.

But above and beyond the cold and material facts, the scramble for tickets and the preparations of the faithful who will start the bleachers tonight in the lee of Cooper's Bluff, in the highways and by-ways, were absorbed in the battle of "ifs" and "ands"—the pro and cons that wages back and forth over the merits of the contenders.

Those who asserted vehemently that the predominating pitching strength of the Yankees would be the decisive factor were answered by those who believed that the hard-hitting, quick thinking, and aggressive attack of the Giants would overcome any disadvantage on the mound.

Neither manager had committed himself to a prediction of victory. "I look for a higher grade of baseball this year than we had a year ago," McGraw declared. "This may be contrary to general opinions, but it's my story. A year ago both teams were a bit keyed up, and it took some time for the tension to lessen. This year both have gone through another pennant winning campaign and this, added to the fact that they got in the series of 1921, should result in an absence of 'nerves.' Both should play at their best."

Huggins was perhaps a little more outspoken. "We have a great lot of pitchers. We have a terrific hitting line in Ruth, a game hard hitting, fighting ball club, a far better team than the one the Giants beat last year."

Pitching has been the outstanding factor in World Series triumphs over a span of two decades. Records reveal an unusual proportion of shut-out twirling. Six of the eight games last year were pitched duels with Hoyt, Douglas, Barnes and Nehf in the spot light.

This year Huggins has five stars—Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Shockey and Jones to oppose Scott, Nehf, McQuillan, Barnes and Ryan.

Huggins has picked Bush to open the series.

He predicted "Bullet Joe" would be in prime condition for the first game.

Southpaw Art Nehf is expected to draw McGraw's opening assignment with experts inclined to regard Scott, who has done especially well in his last few games, as second choice.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS LEAD IN DOUBLE-PLAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Exceeding by ten the best previous mark of 155 double plays of a season and held last year by the Chicago Americans, the Washington Americans, according to statistics compiled here today, won league honors for twin killings during the season which ended Sunday. The Nationals' total of 165 is the highest ever registered by a big league club.

The final totals, which are regarded as authoritative as they are furnished by Irwin Howe, official statistician of the American League, show the leading teams in the two leagues in the matter of double plays as follows:

American League: Washington 165; St. Louis 155; National League: Chicago 139; Philadelphia 155.

Mathewson to See First Game in Three Years

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—"Big Six" victorious in the battle for life, is coming back to the scene of his greatest diamond triumphs.

Idol of New York fandom for more than a decade and hero of one of the greatest World Series triumphs in history, Christie Mathewson will return to witness the battles between the Yankees and Giants. It will be the first real game "Matty" has seen in three years, since he began and won the fight for health shattered by war experience.

Out of more than a decade of brilliant pitching achievements, "Matty's" record of three shut-outs in the 1905 series, when the Giants defeated the Athletics, stands by itself in a niche of the hall of fame. He also was with the Giants in the series of 1911, 1912 and 1913.

HEADQUARTERS ON TAG DAY OBTAINED

Generous Response to Hospital Appeal for Funds Believed to Be Certain

The Red Cross headquarters in the courthouse have been offered to the Women's Hospital Association to headquarters during the tag day activities on Saturday. The courtesy is one that the Hospital Association greatly appreciates. It is said, since the location is a central one and easily accessible for all the workers who will be out on that day.

A big effort is going to be made to obtain enough money, not only to cover the cost of linen supplies for the hospital for a period of one year, but also to get enough above that amount to make an appreciable payment on a new dumb waiter which is needed in the institution.

The women in charge of the tag day appeal feel that the Fairmont public and the public of the adjoining towns will sympathize with their appeal when the people know that one elevator has to be used for the patients, for their friends and visitors, for carrying all food and trays, all supplies and waste to and from the four floors of the institution.

The dumb waiter now in the hospital is one that has seen service for many years; it is entirely worn out, and dollars have been spent in repairs the past few months that have been useless. The installation of a new automatic waiter will be expensive, but the purchase of it is considered imperative, and the women will ask the public to be generous when they make their appeals on Saturday so that an appreciable amount may be obtained over and above the amount needed for linen, so that the hospital will no longer have to undergo the inconvenience it now endures.

If the day is fine, success will certainly attend the efforts of the workers. It is thought, for the public is believed to be greatly interested in Cook Hospital and proud of an institution that has made such unusual success in its work, especially that of the past two years.

PROGRAM PLANNED

Discussions on "How Much Supervised Study Should Be Used in the Schools" by C. C. Tustin. "How Often Parents Should Visit the Schools" by M. L. B. Brown and on "Some Plans for the School Year" by S. C. Speicher, principal of the Riverdale High School, will be features of the second meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Riverdale Friday. The program will also include a vocal solo by Miss Cleo Cash, music director, and a violin solo by William Horvath.

DIES IN OMAHA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maltida Ross Bowers, a former resident of Marion County, which occurred at her home in Omaha, Neb. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of White Day, left yesterday for Omaha to attend the funeral. The deceased was a sister of A. C. Ross of this city. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Olive Bowers, with whom she resided.

MRS. LINN BURIED

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Holbert Linn, 76 years old, whose death occurred early yesterday morning at her home on Gladys Creek, was held this afternoon from the residence, and burial was made in the Linn Cemetery by Fred Jenkins.

REFUSES TO SIGN PAPER

TAOCOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Johanna Ryan has spent her tenth day in jail here for refusing to sign her name to a certain paper that would effect a settlement of community property between herself and the husband from whom she obtained a divorce in July.

OLD MAN HERE

J. McKentle of London and Newry, Standard Oil representative, was in the city yesterday. He met a number of Rotarians. Mr. McKentle, it is said, was instrumental in organizing the London Rotary Club and was its first president.

PUNTS AND PASSES

By LARRY
A Lucky Date

A story on this page today out of Buckhannon makes an appeal for the game between West Virginia and West Virginia Wesleyan to be played at South Side Park later in the season. We hold no brief for Wesleyan, but the appeal should hit the right spot with all football fans. The Wesleyan game should be made a major attraction in the state of West Virginia and played at a major game time of year. The games between Pitt and State, and Pitt and Wash-Jeff are never played on the opening day of the season. On the contrary, they are the last two games of the year, because they usually involve a state or semi-state championship. Outside of this fact, the Fairmont fans would like to see the Wesleyan game played here in football weather. Arrangements were first made this year to give Fairmont a game later in the season with Rutgers, but the old urge of seeing Wesleyan here finally prevailed. Two birds could be killed with one stone by simply playing Wesleyan here later in October or early in November. What say, fans? Take the matter with your congressman or Adam Stansbury.

Neale is Pleased

Those of us who don't give a rip how badly West Virginia beats Wash-Jeff, or how badly Pitt beats the Red and Black, will take a little courage out of the fact that there seems to be a family rumour on over at W. & J. at the present time. Coach Earl Neale has announced that he won't sign again at the conclusion of the present season. He says there is too much interference in Little Washington. Officials of the college and outsiders are alleged to have been attempting to tell Neale how to handle the situation. Neale says there can only be one boss, and he intends to be it while head coach. In this, he is absolutely correct. But with his statement that he will quit at the end of the present season being published so early, gives rise to the opinion that it may be hard to preserve harmony on and off the ground for the remainder of the year. It is said that Neale is negotiating to coach another Western Pennsylvania eleven. Wonder if he is seeking Warner's place at Pitt? Hardly likely, however, because we have a right good idea that one, Jock Sutcliffe, former Pitt star, and successful Lafayette coach will get that assignment.

A Good Idea

Al Wittmer, a Pittsburgh product, now assistant coach at Princeton, thinks that the goal from touchdown should be eliminated. So do we, and it will always be a thorn in the side of football until an operation is performed on the rule book. All manner of remedies have been tried, but they have all failed. Talking about the obnoxious play, Wittmer says:

"If a team fails to gain the point after touchdown, a weaker opponent could let the score with two field goals," said Wittmer today. "However, if a touchdown counted seven points and try for goal were discarded altogether, the relative strength of the teams would be more fairly contested."

"Again the rule puts too much power in the hands of the officials. If the opposing team is offside or commits a foul the point is given the offensive team whether successful or not while

We Clean Velvet Gowns

—not cheaper
but better

Heinze & Co.
Phone 1200-1201

Take Your Time

WHEN you order your next suit come here and take your time—take plenty of time going over my entire stock of woollens. Then you'll be sure you have selected a pattern, coloring and type of fabric best adapted to your requirements. Don't buy your clothes hurriedly.

Dan Block
Tailor
"100 Miles to a Tailor As Good"
106 Main Street

High School Games

A real test will be given Fairmont High School when they go to Mannington Saturday to clash with Coach Blake's Mannington eleven. The contest between the Icomen and the West Monongah tribe at South Side Park last Saturday morning was only a very poor work-out. This is not said as a slap at West Monongah. The coal town boys are having their first tryout at the football game and it could not be expected that they would play a wonderful game, especially in view of the fact that Frank Lee has some of the best material at Fairmont High School this year in several seasons. Coach Blake of Mannington has a big heavy team, but with a rather fast one. The Mannington tribe looked good in the game last Friday at Shinnston. Arnett will be able to play. He

PLAY EXHIBITION MATCH

GREENSBORO, Pa., Oct. 3.—Gene Sarason, United States open golf champion, and Earl Eddler, Pennsylvania open title holder, met in an exhibition match here today.

The match was arranged at the request of Sarason, who was anxious to test his play before meeting Walter Hagen, the British open champion, on Friday and Saturday.

When a winning advertisement please say you saw it in the West Virginian.

East Side High School will meet

Bridgeport at South Side Park on Saturday afternoon. The Bridgeport school is making its debut in football this season, and so far has been quite successful. The team is reported to be a heavy one, but how much football it knows remains to be seen. The East Side team made a much better showing in the game with Grafton—last week than in the game with Shinnston the week before, but the coaches are not yet satisfied with the development of the team and will send them through some hard workouts this week. Stealey and Layman may be back in the game on Saturday, but it is doubtful if the game last Friday at Shinnston.

Neale is Pleased

Those of us who don't give a rip how badly West Virginia beats Wash-Jeff, or how badly Pitt beats the Red and Black, will take a little courage out of the fact that there seems to be a family rumour on over at W. & J. at the present time. Coach Earl Neale has announced that he won't sign again at the conclusion of the present season. He says there is too much interference in Little Washington. Officials of the college and outsiders are alleged to have been attempting to tell Neale how to handle the situation. Neale says there can only be one boss, and he intends to be it while head coach. In this, he is absolutely correct. But with his statement that he will quit at the end of the present season being published so early, gives rise to the opinion that it may be hard to preserve harmony on and off the ground for the remainder of the year. It is said that Neale is negotiating to coach another Western Pennsylvania eleven. Wonder if he is seeking Warner's place at Pitt? Hardly likely, however, because we have a right good idea that one, Jock Sutcliffe, former Pitt star, and successful Lafayette coach will get that assignment.

A Good Idea

Al Wittmer, a Pittsburgh product, now assistant coach at Princeton, thinks that the goal from touchdown should be eliminated. So do we, and it will always be a thorn in the side of football until an operation is performed on the rule book. All manner of remedies have been tried, but they have all failed. Talking about the obnoxious play, Wittmer says:

"If a team fails to gain the point after touchdown, a weaker opponent could let the score with two field goals," said Wittmer today. "However, if a touchdown counted seven points and try for goal were discarded altogether, the relative strength of the teams would be more fairly contested."

"Again the rule puts too much power in the hands of the officials. If the opposing team is offside or commits a foul the point is given the offensive team whether successful or not while

We Clean Velvet Gowns

—not cheaper
but better

Heinze & Co.
Phone 1200-1201

Take Your Time

WHEN you order your next suit come here and take your time—take plenty of time going over my entire stock of woollens. Then you'll be sure you have selected a pattern, coloring and type of fabric best adapted to your requirements. Don't buy your clothes hurriedly.

Dan Block
Tailor
"100 Miles to a Tailor As Good"
106 Main Street

DIES IN OMAHA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maltida Ross Bowers, a former resident of Marion County, which occurred at her home in Omaha, Neb. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of White Day, left yesterday for Omaha to attend the funeral. The deceased was a sister of A. C. Ross of this city. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Olive Bowers, with whom she resided.

MRS. LINN BURIED

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Holbert Linn, 76 years old, whose death occurred early yesterday morning at her home on Gladys Creek, was held this afternoon from the residence, and burial was made in the Linn Cemetery by Fred Jenkins.

REFUSES TO SIGN PAPER

TAOCOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Johanna Ryan has spent her tenth day in jail here for refusing to sign her name to a certain paper that would effect a settlement of community property between herself and the husband from whom she obtained a divorce in July.

OLD MAN HERE

J. McKentle of London and Newry, Standard Oil representative, was in the city yesterday. He met a number of Rotarians. Mr. McKentle, it is said, was instrumental in organizing the London Rotary Club and was its first president.

We Clean Velvet Gowns

—not cheaper
but better

Heinze & Co.
Phone 1200-1201

Take Your Time

WHEN you order your next suit come here and take your time—take plenty of time going over my entire stock of woollens. Then you'll be sure you have selected a pattern, coloring and type of fabric best adapted to your requirements. Don't buy your clothes hurriedly.

Dan Block
Tailor
"100 Miles to a Tailor As Good"
106 Main Street

DIES IN OMAHA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maltida Ross Bowers, a former resident of Marion County, which occurred at her home in Omaha, Neb. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of White Day, left yesterday for Omaha to attend the funeral. The deceased was a sister of A. C. Ross of this city. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Olive Bowers, with whom she resided.

MRS. LINN BURIED

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Holbert Linn, 76 years old, whose death occurred early yesterday morning at her home on Gladys Creek, was held this afternoon from the residence, and burial was made in the Linn Cemetery by Fred Jenkins.

REFUSES TO SIGN PAPER

TAOCOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Johanna Ryan has spent her tenth day in jail here for refusing to sign her name to a certain paper that would effect a settlement of community property between herself and the husband from whom she obtained a divorce in July.

OLD MAN HERE

J. McKentle of London and Newry, Standard Oil representative, was in the city yesterday. He met a number of Rotarians. Mr. McKentle, it is said, was instrumental in organizing the London Rotary Club and was its first president.

We Clean Velvet Gowns

—not cheaper
but better

Heinze & Co.
Phone 1200-1201

Take Your Time

WHEN you order your next suit come here and take your time—take plenty of time going over my entire stock of woollens. Then you'll be sure you have selected a pattern, coloring and type of fabric best adapted to your requirements. Don't buy your clothes hurriedly.

Dan Block
Tailor
"100 Miles to a Tailor As Good"
106 Main Street

DIES IN OMAHA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maltida Ross Bowers, a former resident of Marion County, which occurred at her home in Omaha, Neb. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of White Day, left yesterday for Omaha to attend the funeral. The deceased was a sister of A. C. Ross of this city. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Olive Bowers, with whom she resided.

MRS. LINN BURIED

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Holbert Linn, 76 years old, whose death occurred early yesterday morning at her home on Gladys Creek, was held this afternoon from the residence, and burial was made in the Linn Cemetery by Fred Jenkins.

VIRGINIA TOBACCO



No man can want for more when Virginia tobacco gives natural purity and sweetness of taste at once pleasing and different.

For cigarettes Virginia tobacco is the best.

Piedmont
The Virginia Cigarette

LIGHT & MILES TOBACCO CO.